

## PROJECT 10073-RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 24 Mar-5 Apr 66 0500Z	2. LOCATION San Francisco, California (1 Witness)
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (DECAY) <i>Prob. JH</i>
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Called SPADATS for decay information, and they replied there probably were but due to the large date span a specific object can not be identified due to the large amount of space junk every day entering the earth's atmosphere.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION Between 10 & 30 Seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was extremely bright round (or spherical), starting out with a size and brightness slightly greater than a bright stage of venus, ending up brighter than and slightly larger than a full moon. Object was originally sighted 10 deg above horizon, ending up 80 deg above horizon, on a WNW to ESE line, Brightness turning off and on, but not regularly. Like a plane on fire and the fire being momentarily extinguished. Final position was not an explosion, but instead an off shooting of satellite round objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE WNW to ESE	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM

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PASADENA, CALIF. 91107  
JUNE 29, 1966

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL  
INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
DAYTON, OHIO

SUBJECT: FIRST HAND  
UFO REPORT FOR  
YOUR FILES - SIGHTING  
MARCH 1966.

GENTLEMEN:

THE ATTACHED IS A UFO  
SIGHTING REPORT FOR YOUR FILES.

I SIGHTED THE EXTREMELY  
BRIGHT ROUND (OR SPHERICAL)  
OBJECT AT APPROX. 900 P.M. 0500Z  
BETWEEN APPROX. MARCH 24TH &  
APRIL 5TH 1966. THE OBJECT  
WAS TRAVERSING A LINE BETWEEN  
SAN FERNANDO (TO) PASADENA, CALIF.  
I REGRET I CANNOT TIE THE DATE  
DOWN BETTER; BUT I DO RECALL  
THE OTHER DETAILS FAR BETTER  
THAN THE DATE.

I HAVE DELAYED THIS  
REPORT BECAUSE I WAS TRYING  
(UNSUCCESSFULLY) TO HAVE AN  
ILLUSTRATION OF THE PHENOMENON  
MADE-UP AT WORK. ALSO, I  
DELAYED BECAUSE OF THE  
COINCIDENCE OF THE CAL. TECH.  
STUDENT BALLOON HOAX OF ABOUT  
THE SAME TIME.



# UFO SIGHTING REPORT

TIME : 9<sup>00</sup> PM PLUS OR MINUS  
1/2 HR

DATE : BETWEEN MARCH 24 & APRIL 5  
1966, APPROX.  
PROBABLY MARCH 27

OBJECT : EXTREMELY BRIGHT  
ROUND (OR SPHERICAL)  
OBJECT STARTING OUT  
WITH A SIZE & BRIGHTNESS  
SLIGHTLY GREATER THAN A  
BRIGHT STAGE OF VENUS;  
ENDING UP BRIGHTER  
THAN & SLIGHTLY LARGER  
THAN A FULL MOON.

LOCATION : ORIGINALLY SIGHTED 10°  
ABOVE HORIZON, ENDING  
UP 80° ABOVE HORIZON.  
TRAVERSING A LINE FROM  
WNW TO ESE. (A LINE  
FROM SAN FERNANDO TO  
PASADENA, CALIF.)

TRAVERSE : STRAIGHT LINE ; TRAVERSE  
TIME, SOMEWHERE BETWEEN  
10 & 30 SECONDS.



I AM AN ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEER AT THE U.S. NAVAL  
ORDNANCE TEST STATION;  
PASADENA, CALIF. I HAVE  
ALSO WORKED AS A CIVIL  
ENGINEER, & AM THEREFORE  
SOMEWHAT VERSED AT THE  
ANGLES & DIRECTIONS NOTED  
IN THE ATTACHED REPORT.

I CERTIFY THE REPORT  
IS TRUTHFUL & ACCURATE  
TO THE BEST OF MY MEMORY,  
AFTER THIS THREE MONTH  
TIME LAPSE.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

~~WILLIAM J. BROWN~~  
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SPECIAL PHENOMENON CONTINUED

- AT FINAL BREAKUP, FRAGMENTS DID NOT CONTINUE ACROSS SKY LIKE MAIN OBJECT, BUT WENT OUT STRAIGHT IN ALL DIRECTIONS & EXTINGUISHED AFTER APPROX.  $10^{\circ}$  ARC.

WITNESSES: NONE. (CALLED WIFE & CHILDREN BUT THEY DID NOT GET OUTSIDE IN QUICK ENOUGH TIME)

SOUND & ODORS: — NONE. (OR NONE SPECIAL)

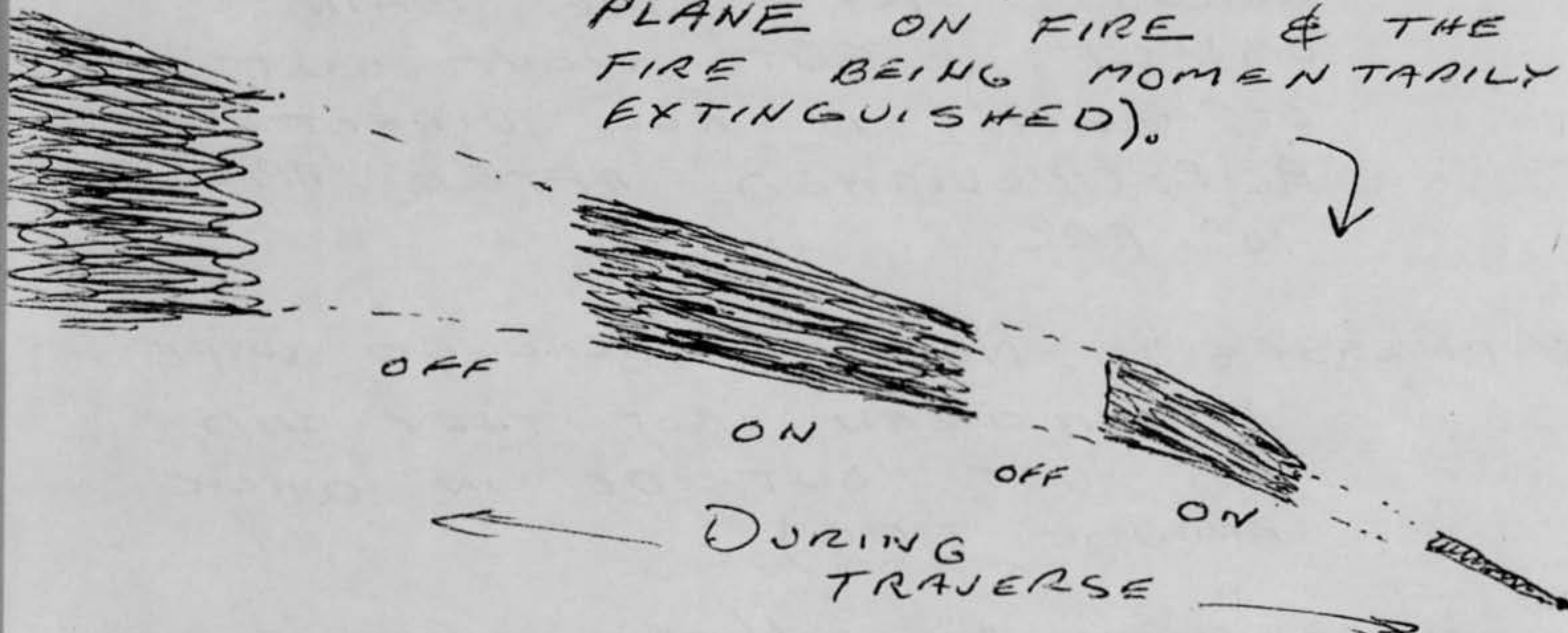
LATER ACTIVITY: NONE — (I WATCHED FOR ANOTHER  $\frac{1}{2}$  HR.; THEN LISTENED ON RADIO FOR A UFO, METEORITE, OR PLANE CRASH REPORT, BUT THERE WAS NONE)

COMMENT: I KNOW THIS WOULD SEEM LIKE A METEORITE AT FIRST ANALYSIS; BUT THE ON & OFF LIGHT EFFECT, & THE FINAL ODD BREAK-UP, REMOVED IT FROM THAT CATEGORY IN MY AMATEUR ANALYSIS. ALSO, IT JUST SEEMED WAY TOO SLOW FOR ANY METEORITE FALLS IVE SEEN.



# SPECIAL PHENOMENON :

- EXTREME BRIGHTNESS
- BRIGHTNESS TURNING OFF & ON, (BUT NOT REGULARLY). (LIKE A PLANE ON FIRE & THE FIRE BEING MOMENTARILY EXTINGUISHED).



- FINAL POSITION WAS NOT AN EXPLOSION, BUT INSTEAD AN OFFSHOOTING OF SATELLITE ROUND OBJECTS,

